

**Amendment to the Specification:**

On page 6, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 19 and ending at line 24 as follows:

The electrically conductive electrode portion 12 is of knitted construction. More specifically the first embodiment is of plain knit structure using yarn comprising ~~tactel~~<sup>TM</sup> TACTEL<sup>TM</sup> (a type of nylon) which is an electrical insulator and stainless steel which is an electrical conductor. The yarn is a staple yarn and comprises 20%-30% of the stainless steel. As illustrated in Figure 1, the yarn is knitted to extend in the direction denoted x.